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Re: Proposed Amendment for Discussion During Telephone Interview in U.S. application serial no. 09/936,045
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21.(currently amended) A functional oral preparation comprising at least one ingredient ~~present in an average molecular weight of at least 20,000~~ and selected from the group consisting of water-soluble sericin powder extracted as a single protein from silk worm cocoons or raw silk with a purity of 90% or higher, its hydrolyzed product and mixtures thereof, in an effective amount to prevent colon cancer in a dosage form.

31.(currently amended) A functional oral preparation comprising a mineral mix and at least one ingredient ~~present in an average molecular weight of at least 20,000~~ and selected from the group consisting of water-soluble sericin powder extracted as a single protein from silk worm cocoons or raw silk with a purity of 90% or higher, its hydrolyzed product and mixtures thereof, in an effective amount to prevent colon cancer in a dosage form.

32.(Currently Amended) The A functional oral preparation of claim 31 comprising a mineral mix and at least one ingredient selected from the group consisting of water-soluble sericin extracted as a single protein from silk worm cocoons or raw silk with a purity of 90% or higher, its hydrolyzed product and mixtures thereof, in an effective amount to prevent colon cancer in a dosage form,

wherein said mineral mix includes calcium, iron, magnesium, zinc, manganese, copper, chromium, selenium, molybdenum, cobalt, nickel, arsenic, iodine, boron, bromine, fluorine, lead, lithium, silicon, vanadium and cadmium.

35.(Currently Amended) The A functional oral preparation of claim 31 comprising a mineral mix and at least one ingredient selected from the group consisting of water-soluble sericin extracted as a single protein from silk worm cocoons or raw silk with a purity of 90% or higher, its hydrolyzed product and mixtures thereof, in an effective amount to prevent colon cancer in a dosage form,

additionally comprising casein, L-cystine, corn oil, vitamin mix, choline tartrate, cellulose, saccharose and corn starch.

51.(Currently Amended) The A functional oral preparation of Claim 25 comprising at least one ingredient selected from the group consisting of water-soluble sericin extracted as a single protein from silk worm cocoons or raw silk with a purity of 90% or higher, its hydrolyzed product and mixtures thereof, in an effective amount to prevent colon cancer in a dosage form, wherein

said at least one ingredient is additionally present in an effective amount to activate digestive functions of stomach and intestines in a dosage form while inhibiting gastric and intestinal absorption of excess, water, cholesterol and fat, and accelerate intestinal absorption of minerals, and

the minerals include calcium, iron, magnesium and zinc.